

30 October 1975

Mr. Frederick Aandahl
Acting Director, Historical Office
Bureau of Public Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Aandahl:

Thank you for your letter of 17 October in which you request permission to obtain copies of certain CIA-originated documents for possible use in Department of State's "Foreign Relations of the United States."

CIA has no objection to personnel of your Historical Office, whose clearances have been effectively certified to the Eisenhower Library, receiving copies of the described materials for internal research.

It is understood, as indicated in your letter, that all materials received will be handled in accordance with their present classification until properly declassified in accordance with already established procedures.

A copy of this and your 17 October letter are being forwarded to Dr. Daniel Reed, Director of the Office of Presidential Libraries, National Archives, as formal authorization for forwarding the copied documents.

Sincerely,

/s/

Archivist

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cc: Dr. Daniel Reed

w/cy State letter dated 17 October 1975

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Washington, D.C. 20520

October 17, 1975

Dear [redacted]

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In a recent telephone conversation, I informed [redacted] of the Agency that the Historical Office desired permission to obtain copies of certain CIA originated documents for possible use in the Department of State's official publication "Foreign Relations of the United States". [redacted] indicated that the request should be directed to you.

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The material in question was seen by official historians from this Office during research at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library in Abilene, Kansas. It consists of approximately 125 pages taken from the files of Ann Whitman, President Eisenhower's Personal Secretary, and C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to President Eisenhower, dated from the years 1953-1954. Only two items are classified Top Secret, the others are Secret. The subjects covered include information policy, the sharing of information with other countries, and reports on various crisis spots of the period such as China and Korea.

I should emphasize that our request in this case is not for declassification but for "copy" clearance, that is permission to obtain and use for internal research purposes these copied documents which are now being held at the Office of Presidential Libraries, National Archives. If we decide to select them for inclusion in the "Foreign Relations" volumes, we would naturally request actual declassification by the Agency in accordance with already established procedures.

Since the National Archives would like formal authorization from CIA before it forwards the copied documents to the Historical Office, I ask that you extend this permission by conveying it in writing to Dr. Daniel Reed, Director of the Office of Presidential Libraries, National Archives, Washington, D.C. 20408.

Sincerely yours,

Fredrick Aandahl

Acting Director, Historical Office
Bureau of Public Affairs

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